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State Judiciary Offers Free Seminar on Landlord-Tenant Law

The Hawai`i State Judiciary is sponsoring a free public informational session on the topic of "Landlord-Tenant Law" on Wednesday, July 23, 2003, from 12:00 noon to 1 p.m. in the Supreme Court courtroom, 417 South King Street.

Attorneys Anne Anderson and Michael Kalish will provide an overview of the landlord-tenant law, a "nutsand-bolts" review of a standard lease, and also give information to help tenants and landlords to understand their rights and responsibilities that are spelled out in most leases.

Anderson, who received her law degree from DePaul University, is a partner in the law firm of Neeley & Anderson LLP, a limited liability law partnership. She practices in the areas of community association law and landlord-tenant law. She co-authored the Hawai`i District Court Landlord-Tenant Manual, Residential and Commercial Evictions in Hawai`i handbook, and Evictions: Residential and Commercial in Hawai`i manual.

Kalish is currently the managing attorney of the Housing Law Unit at the Legal Aid Society of Hawai`i Honolulu office. Previously, he served as law clerk for Judge Shackley Raffetto, administrative judge and senior family court judge of the Second Judicial Circuit (Maui). Kalish, a 1999 graduate of the William S. Richardson School of Law, has practiced in the areas of housing, family and consumer law, as well as estate planning.

The "Lunch 'n' Learn the Law" program is a series of free informational seminars for the general public featuring topics relating to specific areas of the law and the courts. Volunteer presenters include judges, attorneys, court officials, and other subject-matter experts.

For more information, contact the Judiciary's Public Affairs Office at (808) 539-4909.

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